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BOATANCHORS Digest 2961

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by "Roger Dillon" <rdillontx@home.com>
  - 24) What does BNC stand for?  
by Leslie Zwiebel <wb6orz@pacbell.net>
  - 25) FS: R-390A receiver & others  
by JONWEINER@aol.com
  - 26) Re: What does BNC stand for?  
by Gary Woods <gwoods@albany.net>
  - 27) ADMINISTRIVIA: Using The Archives  
by listown@jackatak.theporch.com (Mail List Owner)

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From: "Ed Sieb" <sieb@sympatico.ca>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "Glowbugs" <glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu>  
Subject: Ham Radio Alive and Well After 100 Years  
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 10:13:26 -0400  
Message-ID: <LOBBJHOL00HLIPLONIAFCEEMDBAA.sieb@sympatico.ca>  
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Here is an interesting article on Ham Radio, with a decidedly  
Boatanchor and AM slant. This item appeared in a local  
Bristol CT newspaper.

<http://www.farmingtonvalleypost.com/thismonth/sims-2.html>

Ed  
VA3ES

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Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 11:22:54 -0400 (EDT)  
Message-Id: <200008031522.e73FMsq16471@ecunet.org>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: DRAKE R4B ON 30 M  
From: JOHN.SEHRING@ecunet.org

To: boatanchors@theporch.com

What xtal freq are u using for 30 m?

You have to be vy careful around this freq. For trasceive use with matching Drake tx, for 10.0 to 10.2 MHz need 20.8 MHz xtal, bandswitch to 20 m, preselector to 4.8-5.0. With that xtal, coverage is 9.7 to 10.2 MHz. 9.9 to 10.0 MHz is NOT useable for tx due to spurious output.

Strong (about same as xtal cal sig strength on mine) birdie at 10.04 kHz is normal.

-John Sehring (Wed, Aug 2, 2000, Ipswich SD) UCC WB0EQ

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Message-ID: <00ef01bffd5f\$28037960\$681fd03f@oemcomputer>  
From: "DavidC" <eDoc@netzero.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: How To Test Ribbon Mic  
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 11:26:02 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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I am talking to someone about buying a ribbon mic that has no manufacturer name or model number.

He says it says Ribbon Microphone, 30/50 ohms, Made in England on a small label right on the base of the mic head and has a 1/4" plug.

How do I tell him to test it to be sure the ribbon element is OK? He doesn't have a way to hook it to a rig.

- Thanks! & 73, DavidC K1YP in Hudson, FL

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Why pay for something you could get for free?  
NetZero provides FREE Internet Access and Email  
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Date: Thu, 03 Aug 2000 11:27:15 -0400  
From: chuck grandgent <chuck@k1om.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: W1ICP, Amateur Exam at the DOT Office, Montreal  
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It was I think 1964 or 65, and I remember my dad taking me down to the Granby CT town hall where Lew was giving ham radio classes, I remember the morse code classes especially. And I certainly remember and enjoyed his articles.

73, Chuck, K10M

Michael Crestohl wrote:

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> Learning of the passing of Lew McCoy, W1ICP is very saddening to me  
> personally as I remember reading his articles in the HANDBOOK and QST from  
> back when I was studying for my first licence. So I think these  
> reminiscences on our licensing experiences in the 50s and 60s are most  
> appropriate as a tribute to Lew. I met Lew many times at Dayton after his  
> retirement from the League at the QCWA booth at Dayton. He wrote a monthly  
> column in Electric Radio which was always the first thing I read in that  
> wonderful publication. I cannot think of any other amateur that will be as  
> universally missed by the vintage radio crowd as W1ICP. Of course the  
> mainstream new-age hams will probably have never heard of him unless they  
> happen to pick up a copy of his antenna book.  
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From: "Ed Sieb" <sieb@sympatico.ca>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: RE: How To Test Ribbon Mic  
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 11:40:11 -0400  
Message-ID: <LOBBJH0L00HLIPLONIAFEEEE0DBAA.sieb@sympatico.ca>  
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You'll need a suitable transformer to go from that very low Z of 50 ohms to something that'll match either a low-Z (600 ohms) or hi-Z (100K ohms) input. They're quite delicate and don't like being mis-handled.

An audio output transformer used backwards can do in a pinch, as a matching transformer.

Ed  
VA3ES

> From: DavidC  
> Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2000 11:26 AM  
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    <snip>  
> He says it says Ribbon Microphone, 30/50 ohms,  
    <snip>  
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> is OK? He doesn't have a way to hook it to a rig.

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Message-ID: <046c01bffd7c\$49469e00\$78d24f0c@main>  
From: "Denis Sharon W1AOK" <W1AOK@worldnet.att.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Available at Ithaca, NY Hamfest  
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 14:54:41 -0400  
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Hello Everyone,

My wife and I are taking the following items to the Ithaca  
hamfest this Saturday (Aug 5th) should anyone have an interest  
in these:

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Samsonite case for Collins KWM-2 or 30L-1.

Replacement push button switches and light assemblies for  
Collins 30S-1. New.

HP 130LC capacitor meter.

EICO grid dip meter witha all coils. Works perfectly.

EICO 955 Capacitor Tester.

Simpson 260. New.

Rolling stand for Tek 4xx series scopes.

Gonset Communicator II with amplifier for 2 meters. Very clean.

RCA Line Voltage Meter. Very clean.

Older Precision scope in beautiful condition.

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We'll be setup with a small motorhome with CT tags. See you there?

Regards,

Denis Sharon W1AOK  
Ridgefield, CT

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Message-Id: <4.1.20000803132750.03174d18@mail.bsi2000.com>  
Date: Thu, 03 Aug 2000 13:28:52 -0600  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: Jack Harper <jharper@bsi2000.com>  
Subject: Re: Lew McCoy W1ICP SK  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

<snip>

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>>My Dad, Lew McCoy died 7/31 at 4:15 p.m.

<snip>

Very sad -- I will miss his articles in Electric Radio...

Regards to the List

Jack, W0YJ (Friend to all things Hammarlund)

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Jack Harper  
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From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "Boatanchors-Jack" <boatanchors@theporch.com>,  
"Boatanchors-Tempe" <BOATANCHORS@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>  
Subject: HQ-180-A capacitor-covers?  
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 17:52:19 -0400  
Message-ID: <CKEGICNFDIMCEKEDCEHFOEJEDHAA.n4xy@att.net>  
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Hello folks... I have a VERY nice HQ-180-A (and a nearly spotless interior) that I'm curious about. My HQ-180 (with a 'fair' interior) has covers over the tuning capacitor compartments; the HQ-180-A-despite its otherwise beautiful interior-does not. Can anyone shed any light on this. Are they missing? Did Hammarlund decide they weren't necessary? Thanks.

73 Ed Tanton <n4xy@arrl.net>

website: <http://www.qsl.net/n4xy/>

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Message-ID: <01BFFD75.B8639C40.w1kszt@tiac.net>  
From: "Richard W. Solomon" <w1kszt@tiac.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Tube Substitution Data  
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 18:07:42 -0400

Is there an on-line Tube Substitution Manual? Looking for a 6ES8 clone.

Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

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Message-ID: <000f01bffd9b\$27b51400\$99285e18@stny.rr.com>  
From: "Bill Coleman" <n2bc@stny.rr.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Tube Substitution Data  
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 18:35:40 -0400  
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Dick, give this a try: <http://www.nostalgiaair.org/otcr.htm>

says subs for 6ES8 are: 6DJ8, 6FW8, 6KN8

Bill N2BC

----- Original Message -----

From: Richard W. Solomon <w1ksz@tiac.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2000 6:07 PM  
Subject: Tube Substitution Data

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Date: Thu, 03 Aug 2000 19:18:10 -0400  
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CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Tube Substitution Data  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Bill Coleman wrote:

> Dick, give this a try: <http://www.nostalgiaair.org/otcr.htm>  
> says subs for 6ES8 are: 6DJ8, 6FW8, 6KN8

I'd have to offer a caution with substitutions. I'm afraid the 6ES8 is one of those miracle tubes designed back at the end of the tube era for TV front ends. It's one of (or perhaps the only) high gain, low noise, \*variable mu\* triodes that, with proper design, has a dynamic range that is astounding and can approach FET equivalents. If you're using it in a stage that doesn't exploit its remote cutoff characteristics, you're wasting it and should use one of Bill's alternates. Best application is in preselectors and mixers. It's one of the few post-1945 tubes I look for at hamfests.



Best 73,  
Mike Hanz KC4TOS

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From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "Boatanchors-Tempe" <BOATANCHORS@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>,  
"Boatanchors-Jack" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: HQ-180-A covers...  
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 23:36:23 -0400  
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Wow! A terrific number of informed responses! Ron, KB0WAR, sent the following:

On an addendum page on my HQ-180A manual it says, "Also, after extensive environmental testing, it was found that under certain conditions the plastic covers for the main tuning and bandspread capacitors served very little purpose and in some cases caused system degradation. These dust covers and tube shields have been eliminated on all present and future production runs of the HQ-180A Series Communications Receivers and do not appear on the receiver as shown in the Illustration of the top view of the chassis in the present manual."

Thanks to Ron, and everyone who replied. I think I will take the covers off my HQ-180-C and see if the calibration is affected (they LOOKED like they were metal.)

73 Ed Tanton <n4xy@arrl.net>

website: <http://www.qsl.net/n4xy/>

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Message-ID: <00ad01bffdd7\$4f77a3e0\$5355fea9@oemcomputer>  
From: "Hue Miller" <kargokult@proaxis.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Tube Substitution Data  
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2000 22:46:16 -0700  
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----- Original Message -----

From: <AAFRadio@erols.com>

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| is astounding and can approach FET equivalents. It's one of the few  
| post-1945 tubes I look  
| for at hamfests.

Mike, what are you doing with them? Are they for spares for  
commercial equipment, or for something you whipped up on your own?  
Hue Miller

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From: AAFRadio@erols.com

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: Tube Substitution Data

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Hue Miller wrote:

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> Mike, what are you doing with them? Are they for spares for

> commercial equipment, or for something you whipped up on your own?

Commercial equipment??? Fie on you for even suggesting it, Sir! :-)>

No \*complete\* set made after Sept 1945 is present in the rig...

Howsomever, most of this equipment can do with some low noise, active  
preselection, and I've gradually become more proficient at hiding these  
things inside of derelict AN/ARR-1 and ZB-3 hulks, etc. Also anticipate  
building some low noise outboard mixers for some of the equipment one of  
these days. How else can one use an otherwise pristine ARR-1, for

example? The 6ES8 is ideal. BTW, the 5th Edition of the RSGB Handbook has an excellent treatment of preselectors, mixers, and dynamic range considerations. Highly recommended reading if you can find one.

73,  
Mike

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From: Stanley A McIntosh <mcintos@basf-corp.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Message-ID: <85256931.0043D9E5.00@basf-corp-gw01.basf-corp.com>  
Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2000 08:21:07 -0400  
Subject: FS: clearing out space, an update  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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I have a very bad feeling that I made a very bad mistake in releasing the monitor scope. It went, and it went fast. Several people responded within minutes of my post early this morning. Anyway, that's gone, as are the tube tester and the ARC-5. I'm glad I maintained a clear head with respect to the BC-342. The modulator and "repeater intermediate" are still available, although they may fall to the cannibal's screwdriver if no-one steps forward.

Two other items that I am willing to add are also projects that I don't have time for:

1) A grounded-grid, pair of 813's, homebrew amplifier. It worked the last time I tried it, and I \*will\* try it before I let it go to anyone else. It's a good job of homebrewing, if not a great one. Based on what I see, there has been at least one pair of hands tinkering with the box after the original builder... the second (or third) guy wasn't as thoughtful as the original. The front panel seems to contain an extra switch or two. Again, I'll verify it works before I let it go, but I'd like to know if I have a buyer before I haul this puppy out of its niche. Again, rather than ship, I want to hand transfer at Shelby. Asking \$100.

2) Swan 500CX, accompanying Swan digital display, and Swan power supply. Okay, so the digital display isn't hollow state; it is made to work with an almost totally hollow-state piece of gear (I think the Swan has an FET-based VFO). I used the receiver with a cobbled-together power supply for several years before it just up and quit. The power supply seemed to be the problem so I bought a true Swan unit. With a wife, job, and 3 kids, I just haven't made time to get back to this project, and I have other, more homebrew-intensive desires that I'd like to pursue first. Asking price \$150.

Thanks for the patience, and please respond privately. Again, I think I screwed

up royally by letting the scope go. Oh, well. Maybe I'll find another at Shelby.

later,  
stan

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Message-ID: <003301bffe13\$16d8bd80\$7758143f@default>  
From: "w2tu" <w2tu@email.msn.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Liberty Ship  
Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2000 08:54:06 -0400

Just a note to share a nice BA moment with you all. The Liberty Ship John W. Brown made a stop in Buffalo this week on it's way back to Baltimore and I made it my business to get down to see it.

Searching for the radio room I was delighted to meet an old friend K2FJ Ken Palmer who was acting as a local DOCENT to help explain things to visitors. Ken is a former Merchant Marine Radio Op and a very well known dxpeditionier.

Spent about an hour with Ken in the radio room looking over the equipment. All of it has been meticulously restored and looks like it was all ready to go to sea again (which it is!) Hats off to the folks who obviously spent many hours working on the gear. Especially got a kick out of the very industrial strength crystal set in the panel!

73 to all

Paul B. W2TU

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Message-Id: <3.0.1.32.20000804091608.0080e100@pop.mindspring.com>  
Date: Fri, 04 Aug 2000 09:16:08 -0400  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: Bob Login <jlogin@mindspring.com>  
Subject: 6GU5  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi ---There's a thread about using these tubes (not sure of the reflector) anyhow it was recommended by Kleronomos KD0HG in ER as a replacement for 6BA6 in the SP600. AES had a sale on these tubes and I bought a bunch and tried them

everywhere because they were so quite and sensitive in the 600. Well they work really good in the R388 to replace the 6AK5 front end but in the R390A they work but the rf gain control is at max no matter what and the signals will blow your socks off but are distorted so didn't use it here....73 Bob, AA8A

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Message-ID: <20000804135016.29835.qmail@web3203.mail.yahoo.com>  
Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2000 06:50:16 -0700 (PDT)  
From: michael watts <wy6k@yahoo.com>  
Subject: USS Pueblo Pictures  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Someone posted the link to a site with photos of the USS Pueblo radio gear taken recently in North Korea, where the Pueblo is a tourist attraction.

I have managed to lose the link and am not sure which list I got it from.

Can anyone point me to this site again?

Thanks!  
Wy6k

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Do You Yahoo!?  
Kick off your party with Yahoo! Invites.  
<http://invites.yahoo.com/>

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Message-ID: <392A357CE6FFD111AC3E00A0C99848B00369504E@hdsmsx31.hd.intel.com>  
From: "Shriver, John" <john.shriver@intel.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: 6ES8/6DJ8  
Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2000 07:09:36 -0700  
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Amazingly enough, the 6DJ8 is under such audiophile demand that people appear to be washing 6ES8's and relabeling them as 6DJ8's.

There was an article in the audiophile press claiming that the 6DJ8 was no good for audio, high distortion, based on curve tracing and measurements. Well, it turns out that the "6DJ8" tubes that the author was testing were

really 6ES8 tubes. Variable-mu tubes sure are no good for linear audio use!

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Message-ID: <01BFFE3A.4EAD4600.w1kszt@tiac.net>  
From: "Richard W. Solomon" <w1kszt@tiac.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Bama Upload  
Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2000 17:34:56 -0400

I uploaded the Johnson 6N2 Receiving Converter to the site today. This was my first try at this. Constructive criticism is welcome.

Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

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Message-Id: <200008042244.e74Mi2000345@mail4.enter.net>  
From: "STEVE FINELLI" <navrad@enter.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: East Coast Military Radio Meet  
Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2000 18:48:20 -0400  
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The Military Radio Collectors Association (MRCA) will hold its first meeting on Friday Sept. 8 & Saturday Sept. 9th at the Tobyhanna Army Depot, Tobyhanna, Pa. This is being held in conjunction with the annual military vehicle collectors meet held by the Red Ball Military Transport Club.

There will be a flea market on Friday & Saturday from 8am to 5pm. This is also a chance for you to display & demonstrate your favorite military equipment.

In addition, starting Saturday at 12:30 the MRCA will be sponsoring presentations on the history & usage of various military equipment.

We are asking that each participant contribute \$15.00 to cover the expense of the facilities to hold this event for both days.

Pre-registration is preferred. To pre-register & for further meet directions

& information, please send a SASE to:

Ted Young W3PWW  
RD#3 Box 54  
Hanover, Pa. 17331

The Tobyhanna Army Depot is located in northeastern Pa. off Rt 380

just north of Rt 80 west of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Best Regards,  
Steve Finelli N3NNG  
navrad@enter.net

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From: "Bill Hawkins" <bill@iaxs.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: RE: USS Pueblo Pictures  
Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2000 21:01:24 -0500  
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You could have seen it at the R-390 list. The link is

<http://users.erols.com/eengineer/new390A.html>

and an amazing set of pictures can be seen there. Radios  
aside, I'd pay dearly for an electronic clock of that  
vintage, as shown in a few of the pix.

Bill Hawkins

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Message-ID: <010201bffe84\$63d7f9e0\$db150a18@c924808-a.plano1.tx.home.com>  
From: "Roger Dillon" <rdillontx@home.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: 6ES8/6DJ8  
Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2000 21:23:34 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It's a good thing they haven't discovered the old Tek scopes are full of  
them.

Amperex Bugle Boy 6DJ8's, that is.

73

Roger  
n5pgh

>Amazingly enough, the 6DJ8 is under such audiophile demand that people  
>appear to be washing 6ES8's and relabeling them as 6DJ8's.  
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Date: Fri, 04 Aug 2000 20:41:20 -0700  
From: Leslie Zwiebel <wb6orz@pacbell.net>  
Subject: What does BNC stand for?  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Message-id: <398B8CDF.384C7146@pacbell.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I used to have the answer on file, and lost it. A friend has asked.,  
so I am again curious.

Thanks.  
73,  
Les

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From: JONWEINER@aol.com  
Message-ID: <57.9711e7f.26bd7957@aol.com>  
Date: Sat, 5 Aug 2000 10:06:15 EDT  
Subject: FS: R-390A receiver & others  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have for sale a nice condition R-390A receiver. Mfg. by Amelco, complete  
with correct meters. Some wear around main tuning knob. Price: \$350.

Also have a near mint condition Hallicrafters HT-37 transmitter for \$200, and  
a very good condition Apache for \$150.

Since these are all quite heavy, I'd prefer they be picked up here at  
Greenville, SC.

Jon, K1VVC

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From: Gary Woods <gwoods@albany.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: What does BNC stand for?  
Date: Sat, 05 Aug 2000 10:49:22 -0400  
Message-ID: <09a0os0487avp157ai5cgmjllqin71bo6@4ax.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0



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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Fri, 04 Aug 2000 20:41:20 -0700, you wrote:

> I used to have the answer on file, and lost it. A friend has asked.,

Bayonet N Compact, I believe.  
as opposed to:  
Threaded N Compact.

(I do video. BNCs are my life!).

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Gary Woods O- K2AHC    Public keys at [www.albany.net/~gwoods](http://www.albany.net/~gwoods), or get 0x1D64A93D via  
keyserver  
[gwoods@albany.net](mailto:gwoods@albany.net) [gwoods@wr gb.com](mailto:gwoods@wr gb.com)  
fingerprint = E2 6F 50 93 7B C7 F3 CA 1F 8B 3C C0 B0 28 68 0B

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Message-Id: <200008051615.e75GF1u18876@jackatak.theporch.com>  
From: listown@jackatak.theporch.com (Mail List Owner)  
To: Old Tube Radios <[boatanchors@theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@theporch.com)>  
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Using The Archives  
Date: Sat, 5 Aug 2000 11:15:00 CDT

Gang-

!!!THIS INFORMATION HAS CHANGED!!!!

!!!SAVE THIS FILE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!!!!!!

This periodic post is designed to help everyone gain more value from  
their boatanchors subscription.

Often I receive an email request, or I read on the list, of someone  
who is aware there is an archive available with some special files  
with special information that is of a more permanent nature than a  
post to the list, but who is unaware of how to retrieve these gems.

In the archives, there are cross-reference tables for Tubes, Military  
Equipment Nomenclature, suggestions for restorations and modifications  
to our beloved fire bottle rigs, and some wonderful stories of real  
adventures and the people involved.

These files may be accessed by the Web... quickly and easily.  
These files can also be accessed by email.

For WWW access:

- go to <http://www.theporch.com>
- select "Mailing List Web Interface"
- on your first time there, click "Register For Full Account"
- follow the instructions, and BE SURE you use the email address that you have your BoatAnchors mail addressed to -- this interface will work ONLY for members of the list!

Once registered, you can:

- search the archives of previous posts (so far we haven't loaded all the previous posts online, but that is in the works;
- download the index of files;
- retrieve individual files
- manage your subscription via the web interface

AWESOME!

For email access:

Step One:

- send an email (leave the subject blank, or, if your mailer requires a subject, type a single character, like "a" in the subject box) to:

[listproc@sco.theporch.com](mailto:listproc@sco.theporch.com)

Step Two:

- in the body type:

index boatanchors

NOTE: The index *\*includes\** all the previous articles now available through the web interface, so the index is HUGE and difficult to search -- the web interface is much easier.

Step Three:

- after checking out the index for files of interest, and finding the one or more you want to have sent to you, send another email to:

[listproc@sco.theporch.com](mailto:listproc@sco.theporch.com)

- and, in the body, type:

get boatanchors file.name

- where you substitute the name of the file from the index for "file.name"

This should get you off to a good start. If you encounter any problems, please let me know at the address below.

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -

listown@jackatak.theporch.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"  
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"  
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